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Johnson City, Texas, April 11 (Special)—President Johnson tonight announced that he has appointed Vice Adm. William F. Raborn as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Admiral Raborn, who retired from the Navy eighteen months ago, was officer in charge of research and development of the Polaris missile-firing submarine. He succeeds John F. McCone as head of the top security agency.

The new CIA director was born in Decatur, Texas, and is a graduate of the Naval Academy. He served in the Pacific during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry as executive officer of the carrier U.S.S. Hancock.

In 1962 he became chief of naval operations.

He is currently vice president of program management for the Aerojet General Corporation and lives in Pasadena, Cal.